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Activities

Basic version

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Factory collapse in Bangladesh (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Factory collapse in Bangladesh'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. There are thousands of _____ factories in Bangladesh
2. The _____ declared that 25th April would be a day of mourning
3. The owner of the building was _____
4. Country that is the world's largest exporter of clothing
5. At first those in charge of the rescue _____ did not want to use large cranes
6. The police fired _____ bullets at the demonstrators
7. Capital city of Bangladesh
8. Many people _____ to help
9. The building that collapsed was called Rana _____
10. Bangladesh Fire and _____ Agreement (BFSA)

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Lost city of Heracleion (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Lost city of Heracleion'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

| | TRUE | FALSE |
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| 1. Homer was an Ancient Egyptian author. | | |
| 2. Thonis-Heracleion was discovered by accident. | | |
| 3. The River Nile flows into the Mediterranean Sea. | | |
| 4. Thonis-Heracleion was discovered in 2001. | | |
| 5. The Ancient Greeks called the city Heracleion. | | |
| 6. Helen of Troy wrote the <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i> . | | |
| 7. The Egyptians called the city Thonis. | | |
| 8. Divers have found weights made from bronze. | | |
| 9. Thonis-Heracleion had many waterways. | | |
| 10. The Battle of the Nile took place in 1898. | | |

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Florida’s invasive snails’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 37 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

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Key words

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| GASTROPODS | PUNCTURE |
| EVERGLADES | CARIBBEAN |
| DISEASES | EGGS |
| CALCIUM | LUGGAGE |
| DESTRUCTIVE | LUGWORM |
| FLORIDA | TANZANIA |

Mystery phrase

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World Penguin Day (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'World Penguin Day'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Penguins

South Georgia

Little Blue

Extinct

Great Auk

Colonies

Krill

Gentoo

Ecuador

Shrimp-like creatures

Emperor

Antarctica

Rockhopper

New Zealand

Chinstrap

Galapagos

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Tiny new fairyfly (Page 16)

Instructions: Read the article 'Tiny new fairyfly'.
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. We have these attached to our wings.

S E T A E

2. I am the smallest flying insect.

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3. I am in the Pacific Ocean.

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4. I live off another animal or plant.

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5. I wrote the Peter Pan book.

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6. I am one one-thousandth of a millimetre.

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7. We live off others but eventually kill our hosts.

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8. I am where *Tinkerbella nana* was found.

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Costa Rica

Paraguay

China

Poland

Syria

Italy

Bolivia

Thailand

Egypt

Belgium

Chile

Cuba

Missing Country =

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King Willem-Alexander (Page 3)

Instructions: Read the article 'King Willem-Alexander'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima have three _____
- Colour associated with the Netherlands and the Dutch royal family
- The _____ Kerk is used for royal occasions
- Willem-Alexander took an oath during the _____ ceremony
- Willem-Alexander's mother, Queen _____ decided to abdicate
- The Netherlands is a constitutional _____
- Capital city of the Netherlands
- Máxima is from _____
- As part of the celebrations there was a water _____
- Willem-Alexander has served in the Royal Netherlands _____